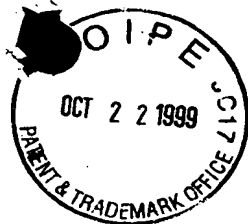


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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 31, 1999, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-48, for initial examination purposes only. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 4, after "4" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 11-14)--.

Page 16, line 25, after "(Bac19)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;

line 26, after "(PF19)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.

Page 17, line 14, after "codons" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 4 AND 6)--;

line 18, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--;

line 20, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--.

Page 21, line 28, after "aligned" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 11-14)--.